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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CEMENT PLANT

1. PROJECT NAME: CATATUMBO CEMENT PLANT.
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: A 450,000 METRIC TONS PER YEAR CEMENT PLANT LOCATED IN THE PERIJA DISTRICT OF ZULIA, IN WESTERN VENEZUELA.
3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER: ENGINEER MADAFARI OF LA FARGE ORGANIZATION, MONTREAL, CANADA IS THE SUPERVISING CONSULTANT. SEE 6 BELOW.
4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES: NOW IN DESIGN STAGE, SCHEDULED TO START CONSTRUCTION IN EARLY 1977. COMPANY EXECUTIVES NOW VISITING EUROPE TO SEEK FINANCING AND EQUIPMENT.
5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: TOTAL COST ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED MILLION BOLIVARES (ANOTHER SOURCE INDICATES 252 MILLION BOLIVARES INVESTMENT REQUIRED).
6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: THE ABOVE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A SOURCE IN GRUPO ZULIANO WHICH ALONG WITH GRUPO PERIJA IS TAKING A 60PERCENT EQUITY INTEREST. LA FARGE IS REPORTEDLY PARTICIPATING WITH A 15PERCENT EQUITY SHARE. PRESUMABLY LA FARGE HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH ANY US FIRMS IT

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INTENDS TO SOURCE FOR PLANT EQUIPMENT. THIS MESSAGE, THEREFORE,

IS SENT TO COMPLETE THE RECORD. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS:
INVERSIONES Y PROYECTOS CATATUMBO C.A. THE FEASIBILITY STUDY
WAS PERFORMED BY CONSULTORES Y PLANIFICADORS ASOCIADOS SRL.
DR. RICARDO MARTINEZ MARTINEZ EDIFICIO NCR, APARTADO 1824
MARACAIBO (WITH THE HELP OF BENDIX (SIC) OF SAINT LOUIS,
MO. ABOVE INFO ALSO BASED IN PART ON REPORTS FROM AMERICAN
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